

FITZKAM'S.

Always Bigger. Always Better.

Our Big Four Special Sales

are proving to be a decided success. If you have not attended our **Wednesday Sales** you are certainly missing one of the biggest opportunities you have ever had to buy all classes of goods at prices that cannot be made anywhere else in Ste. Genevieve.

REMEMBER, THESE SALES

are for the whole family, and in every one we have four different articles. If in need of anything in **Clothing for Men or Boys** we are making very special prices. We are satisfied that we can please you in anything in the Clothing line and will guarantee you that we have cut the prices lower than you have ever been able to get them for before. Do not forget the time:

Every Wednesday.

FITZKAM'S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
Joseph F. Hogenmiller
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Ste. Genevieve county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primary election August 4, 1908.

Justice of the Peace—Jackson Township.

We are authorized to announce
John A. Poston
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Jackson Township, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primary election August 4, 1908.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
Thomas B. Straughan
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Ste. Genevieve county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primary election August 4, 1908.

Wheat 96cts per bushel.

Caruthersville will be on hand and make a great showing.

Lost:—A small velvet purse containing a pearl rosary. Reward paid here.

Perryville is coming with its militia company, band, and great crowd of citizens. Watch for them in Friday's parade.

Thomas Abernathy, one of the bright and pushing scholars of the public school, fell and broke his right arm Tuesday evening. The fracture is most painful and will interfere with the boy's pleasure at the convention.

RUTLEDGE'S ice cream soda is something indescribable. Cool, sweet, invigorating and palatable. Get a glass and be joyful.

By a great ballot taken at the Armory dedication Tuesday evening wherein over five hundred ballots were cast for upwards of fifteen young ladies, Miss Irma Siebert having received the biggest number was declared to be this city's choice for Queen of the great Carnival.

Question: Is there any nicer place in St. Louis than GEO. HUCK'S in Ste. Genevieve?
Answer: There is not. Of course not.

Candidates for governor are on the wing. Two of the species will alight in this city Friday and pipe their lays to the tune of "I'm the man you want." We will all give respectful heed and be generous with applause and thus give each the assurance that he will get there—perhaps.

FOR SALE:—Mrs. J. W. King offers for sale the following goods, stored at Capt. Totten's residence in Ste. Genevieve: A wire cot, curtain poles, couch, picture, ladder, coal bucket, mat, and a large and small screen.

J. F. Mitchem, formerly editor of the DeSoto Press and once a congressional candidate in this district, who is now proprietor of the El Paso, Texas, Evening News, shot and killed Monroe M. Harrill, a newspaper man, in the same city. Mitchem was arrested and claims that his victim had threatened his life.

J. Schnermann, one of the most expert artisans in exterior and float designing decorations, has been in the city for several days past and has executed some very artistic and beautiful jobs. His material is the very finest, his flags are large and rich looking and his ideas are very fine. He has the contract for decorating the city. He can be found at Meyer's Hotel by phone. Plenty time to decorate, as he works night and day.

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MARRIED at the Catholic Church in this city by Rev. Father van Tournhout on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Leonora La Rose to John Roth, the witnesses being Miss Ursula LaRose and Nich. Basler. The contracting parties are both good young people of commendable characteristics, and their friends, with this paper, wish them every joy of wedded life.

Question: Where, if there is any, is the place to get the finest soda in the world, the finest ice cream on earth and the sweetest cake any place?

Answer: There is just such a place. It's Geo. Huck's, the **Eagle Bakery**.

Thomas B. Straughan's announcement as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county is made in this issue. This aspirant has been much in public life, having for two terms in each case held the office of sheriff and assessor, beginning in '96. Since the termination of his official life, wherein it can be truthfully said he was a painstaking, conscientious and able official, he has devoted his time to even more strenuous labors as a stock buyer and farmer. If successful his past evidences indicate that he will make a very good official.

When it comes to choice drinks, ice cream, etc., the **Eagle Bakery** takes the lead in this part of the state. A visit thereto will convince anyone that the Geo. Huck enterprise is an ornament to the city and a place delightfully clean and refreshing where you can imbibe that which dizzeth one not, but maketh man to forget his drubbles, in the bubbles.

Capt. Thomas B. Sims' license as master has been revoked, and he is under \$500 fine imposed by Surveyor of Customs Gallenkamp for failure to obey the orders of Government inspectors, who forbade him to take the City of Memphis from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau. The Government inspectors say the hull of the boat is in bad repair, and that the hose is dilapidated. They gave orders that the boat should not leave St. Louis May 14. The license was revoked and the fine imposed Thursday, on the boat's return. Capt. Sims will appeal from the fine.—Post-Dispatch.

To the Public in General.

As I have now opened my meat market on Merchant Street, one door east of Hinch & Douglas' drug store, I earnestly request all the people to give me a call. Will always keep on hand the best of meats, etc. Goods delivered any time before noon. Your patronage solicited. Phone 219.
CHAS. NAUMANN.

Come to the great
Moving Picture Show
in the

Naumann Building
opposite Lanning's Drugstore
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

and hear Whistling Gus in the Holy City, the Mocking Bird, and Faust's Opera, also the latest Motion Pictures. The show will last over an hour. Good music furnished. Don't fail to witness this great show. Admission 5 & 10cts.

Welcome, Drummers.

Ste. Genevieve bids the drummers welcome. We are glad you came and want you to bide with us as long as you can. We have made ready the feast, have beautified our domain and made ready for the coming of the royal guest. If everything you wish is not in sight or to be had—if all is not as it should be—if there is anything neglected or lacking it is because of our inexperience and not of the heart that beats a welcome to all of you. The people of this little city hope you will enjoy your stay and that you will return often. May that fun which knows no abatement forever be yours.

Flag-raising at School Hall.

An event of educational importance and instructive interest was the flag-raising at the Patechial School Wednesday evening. Following the evening's devotional exercises in the church and in the presence of a large concourse of people, the flag, a gigantic one measuring 10 by 20 feet, was carried by four little girls dressed in white to the church where it was blessed by Rev. Father van Tournhout who subsequently delivered a brief address on the history and meaning of the flag and on patriotism, the appropriateness and eloquence of his words inspiring his auditors to an unusual degree. The flag was then returned to the school, and to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner by the Ste. Genevieve band and the great chorus of children's voices in patriotic songs, it was raised and its folds were unloosed to the breeze. The flag-staff surmounting the school building is 35 feet high and made of iron. The people and children were alike impressed with the conduct of the ceremony and, with the poet, seemed to say:

"Tis the star-spangled banner;
Oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave."

David Ball
and
W. S. Cowherd,
Democratic candidates for
Governor.

will speak in Ste. Genevieve on
Friday, May 29

Ste. Genevieve Buncoed at Perryville.

In a very disagreeable and repulsive conglomeration of some kind of a dose, (mixed up by a bunch of would-be's from Perryville and delivered by a man named Bass) Ste. Genevieve was buncoed out of last Sunday's game at Perryville, which was one of the rankest deals ever dished out to an organization of "Daddy Chadwick's" disciples. The game, (if we can disgrace that sport by calling it such) was featured by the two leading characters: Tressell, who rendered the decisions, and Bass, who approved of and bawled them out. The afore mentioned Bass was the umpire and Tressell the pitcher, and they seemed to work better together than any two men in the team, and together they succeeded in getting eight tallies, and as a slight inducement for future games, we suppose gave Ste. Genevieve two. But notwithstanding that very generous inducement the management informed them that they might return the game if they liked. It is unnecessary to comment further upon the game; it was a well planned bunco which materialized very satisfactory to Perryville, but which leaves an indelible stain upon their baseball reputation that will always be a boy-cott to them in the future. As for Mr. Bass, we do not know whether it was ignorance or partiality to crooked base ball, but we do know that he is certainly a disgrace to that profession, and were he doing such stunts in Ste. Genevieve his reign would be of short duration, and Mr. Bass would very suddenly be schooled a "croppie".
ROOTER.

First Communion SUITS

Our new line of First Communion Suits are here. We have them in Dark Blue Serges, Black, Clay Worsted and Black Tibets, and nicely tailored in Knee Pants and Bloomer style.

KNEE PANTS SUITS
\$3.50 TO \$5.50.
LONG PANTS SUITS
\$6.90 TO \$9.00.

We have everything else the boy needs.
HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, STOCKINGS, UNDERWEAR, COLLARS, BLOUSES, SUSPENDERS, ETC.

These Suits are stylish and fit easily and comfortably and are elegantly made.

Yours,
Jokerst-Yealy Merc. Co.

Wm. Klein, Jr., Wm. Joggert, Valentine Rottler.
Minnith—P. H. Coffman, Wm. Yallaly, A. C. Chandler, Joseph Leiteman, Wendel Roth, J. H. Turnbaugh.

Avon—Chas. Blackledge, James W. Moore, S. D. Griffith, W. E. Coffey, Frank Boyd, Frank Vogt.
New Church—John Harter, Hy. Gegg, John Boyd, Jr., Francis Miller, Joel Boyd, James Nations.
Oak Grove—John W. Rickard, C. C. Bloom, G. W. McClenahan, N. A. Counts, Joel Hamor, J. V. McDaniel.

Burks—J. J. Laws, O. W. Hoy, J. H. Orten, Andrew Yenger, C. J. Harrelson, A. F. Bryson.
Herman—Wm. Kittinger, Jos. N. Koller, Frank H. Herman, John Boehle, Hy. Miller, Louis Jokerst.

Turley's Mill—J. M. Rickard, L. A. Rigdon, G. A. Thurman, F. M. Hughes, Wm. Keel, John C. Reeder.

Lawrence—George Werner, N. P. Aubuchon, P. B. McClenahan, Jos. M. Veith, Sol Becket, Chas. Bayer.

Concord—Chauncey Williamson, Chas. Roth, Leo. V. Herman, Jacob Weber, Henry Armbruster, Herman Bockenkamp.

Bloodsdaile—John C. Drury, Louis Doerge, Lambert Drury, Frank Bader, Jos. Eisenbeis, Chas. A. Herter.

Copper Mines—Joseph Bauman, Amab Leon, Henry Bauer, Julius Hogenmiller, Henry Schaefer, Leon Klein.

Ozora—Anton Trantman—Xavier Bauman, Aug. Gist, Wm. Siebert, Valentine Roth, Albert Otte.

STATE OF MISSOURI, 1888
County of Ste. Genevieve, ss.
I, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, do hereby certify that a primary election will be held at the regular voting place in each precinct of said county of Ste. Genevieve on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices to be held on Tuesday, 2nd day of November, 1908:
Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary of State,
State Auditor,
State Treasurer,
Attorney General,
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner,
Judge Supreme Court,
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals,
Representative in Congress, Thirteenth District,
Associate Judge of County Court, 1st District,
Associate Judge of County Court, 2nd District,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Sheriff,
Treasurer,
Surveyor,
Assessor,
Coroner,
Judge of the Peace, Ste. Genevieve Township,
Justice of the Peace, Jackson Township,
Justice of the Peace, Union Township,
Justice of the Peace, Natine Township,
Justice of the Peace, Reubens Township,
Constable—Ste. Genevieve Township,
" Jackson " "
" Union " "
" Natine " "
" Reubens " "
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of May, 1908.
THOS. A. RYAN,
Clerk County Court.

Job - Work

SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION OF FIVE WEEKS.

The Moothart Business College will begin a Summer term on Monday, June 1st, closing Friday, July 3rd. The regular Business College branches will be taught, and the very low tuition of Five Dollars pays for the five weeks. Parents, send us your boys and girls. They can get a good start in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, review their arithmetic, spelling, penmanship and language work. For further particulars call on or write

C. P. COLEY, Local Principal.

PERRYVILLE

at
Ste. Genevieve
NEXT SUNDAY.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MAYOR'S REQUEST OUR STORE WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 28th AND FRIDAY, MAY 29th.

BOVERIE STORE COMPANY.

Christening of The Armory.

The Armory building was christened last Tuesday evening. Coincident with the dedicatory exercises occurred the final game in the M. W. A. Diamond Uke series. The doors were thrown open for the first time to the public at 7 o'clock p. m., and while the band rendered enlivening air the vast audience assembled and looked with mingled astonishment and delight on what must have appeared to them a revelation. Briefly, it is as fine and large a hall or theatre building as there is in a town of this size anywhere in our State; 114 feet long by 40 feet wide with a concrete foundation and 16 foot ceiling, it is a gem of a building. The interior walls are coated with acme plaster and the wood-work is white pine. The walls are tinted a tan color and the wood is varnished. The stage is a model of good stage building for this particular sort of hall, is 40 by 19 feet and has a very large opening and neat proscenium. There are foot, side and border lights, and in the main auditorium are ten handsome chandeliers and running down the centre of the hall are three monster fans. On this occasion the hall was beautifully decorated and gave the universal impression of neatness, comfort and substantiality, and the fact that it is open on all sides and is on the ground floor it must be acknowledged to be a thrice desired and long needed blessing.

The evening's diversions opened with addresses by Attorney C. J. Stanton, Jules Petrequin and J. M. Mahoney, whose words were timely and very appropriate and were received

with ringing applause.

References to Mayor Weiler, whose progressiveness and civic pride and all 'round boosting propensities have given this, with many other improvements to Ste. Genevieve, were hardly heard for applause following the mention of his name. The Armory was then dedicated to pleasure, progress and patriotism and singing of the national anthem closed this part of the program. Then followed the greatest progressive euchre party ever held in this city. The prizes, six in number, were duly awarded and the secondary event of the evening, the drawing for the \$50 solitaire diamond ring, the souvenir of the five eures was on. The holder of the lucky coupon proved to be Tom Carney and the handsome gift was presented to him by Attorney Mahoney, the master of ceremonies of the occasion. The floor being cleared the lovers of the light fantastic took possession and danced the time away till the "we sma' hours of the morning."

The Trades Parade

Friday afternoon forms at the
Brewery Square
instead of the Fair Grounds.

For Sale.

Six high class registered Scotch short horn bulls of excellent breeding. Also a five year old herd sire by Imp. Cock Robin. These bulls are good, guaranteed in every particular and will be priced reasonably.
We have a few pure bred Oxford ram lambs for sale. Address
McCORMICK & WILSON,
Hazel Run, Mo.